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Serial No.: 10/010,304 Examiner: Silverman, Eric
Filing Date: November 8, 2001 Atty. Docket No.: KN P-0020

For: Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material

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PETITION TO SUSPEND ACTION

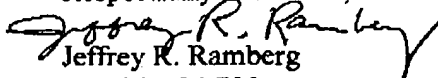
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.103(a), Applicant respectfully requests that further action in the instant application be suspended for a period of four (4) months. The purpose for this request is to permit Applicant to submit a petition to the Petitions Branch regarding the propriety of the January 13, 2006 Office Action, and the June 13, 2006 Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and further to permit adequate time for the petition to be decided.

Applicant is tendering the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) in connection with the instant petition.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments concerning this submission, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,


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- § 1.136(b) - for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.135(a) are not available.
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